

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Renaissance Art History Research Paper Project – Plagiarism/Paraphrasing

Read the following news story.

London, Nov 8 (IANS) Lady Gaga is set to make waxwork history next month when Madame Tussauds simultaneously unveils eight figures of the controversial singer across the world.

The 'Poker Face' star is set to be immortalised with a series of wax models as part of a multi-million dollar project which will debut internationally in December.

The figures will show off eight of her most famous looks, including the Phillip Tracey telephone hat she wore in London and the white dress and lace face mask she sported at the 2010 Brit Awards.

The figure launch will be the biggest in the history of the museum chain, and will be installed at branches of Madame Tussauds in London, New York, Los Angeles, Las Vegas, Amsterdam, Berlin, Shanghai and Hong Kong.

'As one of the biggest and most unique talents in the world, she is the perfect subject for the biggest figure launch in Madame Tussauds' history. All of the styles being worked on are classic Gaga,' femalefirst.com quoted a source as saying.

This is the original text taken from <http://sify.com/news/lady-gaga-to-make-madame-tussauds-history-news-international-klibEegbjbg.html>

Plagiarism means “to steal and pass off (the ideas or words of another) as one's own: use (another's production) without crediting the source” or “to commit literary theft: present as new and original an idea or product derived from an existing source” (Merriam-Webster.com).

Example of the above news story plagiarized:

Waxwork history will take place next month when Lady Gaga will be unveiled as the next famous Madame Tussauds' wax figure. The 'Poker Face' star will be immortalised in the form of eight figures. They will debut internationally in December. Included are the Phillip Tracey telephone hat she wore in London and the 2010 face mask she wore at the 2010 Brit Awards. The figure launch will be the biggest in the history of the museum chain, and will be installed at branches of Madame Tussauds in London, New York, Los Angeles, Las Vegas, Amsterdam, Berlin, Shanghai and Hong Kong. 'As one of the biggest and most unique talents in the world, she is the perfect subject for the biggest figure launch in Madame Tussauds' history.'

To Paraphrase means “a restatement of a text, passage, or work giving the meaning in another form” (Merriam-Webster.com).

Example of paraphrasing the above news story:

The famous museum chain from London, Madame Tussauds, will reveal their latest wax figure, Lady Gaga. According to Sify.com News, she will have eight wax figures showcasing 8 of her most famous looks, including the “Phillip Tracey telephone hat she wore in London” and the “face mask she wore at the 2010 Brit Awards.” All branches of Madame Tussauds will include this most current collection, making it the largest in the history of the museum. “As one of the biggest and most unique talents in the world, she is the perfect subject for the biggest figure launch in Madame Tussauds' history. All of the styles being worked on are classic Gaga,” said a quoted source (femalefirst.com).

- Notice that proper credit is ALWAYS given to the proper source when citing word for word.

Now it's your turn. **Paraphrase**, not plagiarize, the following text from Halopedia.

The Unggoy are the lowliest beings for troops before battle, as well as other tasks, indicating the little respect they get from the Covenant. They are known to be bitter rivals with the Kig-yar as they are both at the very bottom of the social hierarchy. From a political and military standpoint, they are expected to obey the commands of their superiors without hesitation. This unwavering faithfulness is enforced by the threat of punishment, although on the battlefield, such social protocols are often ignored, such as running in fear when witnessing their leader killed during battle. (<http://www.halopedian.com/Grunts>)

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